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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

When I phoned you last spring to request your presence here at the University of Minnesota, I was in the hospital. I have been there twice since, a fact which has disrupted among other things my thanking you for sending the MS you submitted to the Encyclopedia Britannica. I appreciate your kindness and I enjoyed the paper.

In a comparative study of the views being expressed about man's genetic future, your approach seems to me far more enlightened than those of Sinsheimer and Nirenberg, to name two. I also enjoyed very much your editorials in the Washington Post; I hope you will continue to share your insights with concerned people.

Sincerely yours,

Val Woodward
V. W. Woodward
Professor

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Thank you, Val. I hope you are
well out of the problems that took
you to hospital. Will you read
your own view to issues like
those touched on in attachments
herewith?

Sincerely
J.

V.W. Woodward